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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	McGee et al.	Confirmation No.:	7972
Serial No.:	10/810,325	Art Unit:	1625
Filed:	March 25, 2004	Examiner:	Seaman, D. Margaret
For:	Compounds for the Modulation of PPAR γ Activity	Attorney Docket No:	T99-008-3/US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from July 13, 2006 to and including October 13, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020.00. Please charge the required fee to Amgen Deposit Account No. 50-0487, referencing order number T99-008-3/US. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 12, 2006

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